

VILLA TRAPPED AT GALEANA, SAYS CARRANZA LEADER; U. S. DASH INTO MEXICO REPORTED

Mexican Outlaw Band Reported Hemmed in 120 Miles South of Juarez After Abandoning Attack on Mormon Colony

General Funston Expected to Direct Hunt by Wireless From Fort Sam Houston—15,000 Soldiers on Border Prepared for March Across the Line

EL PASO, Tex., March 14.—That Villa was being surrounded by Carranzista troops in the Galeana district was the declaration of General Gutierrez...

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.—A flying column of 1500 troopers, under the lightest possible equipment, supplied with two weeks' rations...

Francisco Villa, Mexican outlaw leader, is hemmed in by Carranza troops at Galeana, in Chihuahua district...

General Bertani, Carranzista leader, is in charge of the troops closing in on the bandit chief and his followers.

Villa apparently has abandoned his dash upon the American colony of Mormons near Casas Grandes and is moving southeastward...

General Frederick Funston, commanding the American forces along the border, is expected to order the expedition started today or tomorrow.

A converging movement from three points is said to be the plan of campaign, United States forces moving from Columbus, as the center of activity, El Paso and Douglas, or probably Hachita instead of Douglas.

There are approximately 15,000 troops now on the frontier ready for service in Mexico.

Transportation delays and commissary inadequacy are said to have delayed the movement of troops somewhat...

General Funston notified the War Department that he was having a wireless station installed at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio.

Reports from Mexico indicate that President Wilson's acceptance of General Carranza's reciprocity demand, that Mexican troops be allowed to invade the United States in case of raids by bandits into Mexico...

The American reply, granting reciprocity, was received by General Carranza, who immediately ordered all possible military and police protection for Americans in Mexico.

Carranza troops were reported withdrawing from along the border, presumably to take up the Villa chase.

President Wilson was severely criticised in Congressional circles for his concessions to Carranza.

VILLA HEMMED IN BY FORCE OF CARRANZISTAS, DECLARES GENERAL GAVIRA AT JUAREZ

EL PASO, March 14.—General Gabriel Gavra, military commander in Juarez and commander of the Carranza forces on the border, today declared that Francisco Villa had been trapped in the Guerrero district...

In the first interview that the Carranza leader has granted since the Columbus raid he expressed confidence that Villa would soon be captured or killed.

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The interview with General Gavra took place in the headquarters of the commander in Juarez, surrounded by Gavra's staff and bodyguard.

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AFTER THE RAID BY VILLISTA BANDITS AT COLUMBUS



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GERMANTOWN APPEAL FOR SALOON CLOSINGS REJECTED BY COURT

Remonstrances Carry No Weight Because They Make No Specific Charges, Say Judges

PUT IN WASTE BASKET

The principle of "local option," the efficacy of protests from a neighborhood against continuing saloons in business, received a second setback today.

The court's refusal was based on the statement that there was no jurisdiction, and that unless specific remonstrances alleging a violation of the law on the part of saloon owners were presented to the court, it had not the power to refuse to renew the license.

Walter L. Sheppard, attorney for the 2770 residents of Germantown who had signed remonstrances against 54 of the saloons there, argued for an hour against the City Solicitor Connelly and M. J. McEnery, who represented the saloon proprietors.

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The Germantown league had been working for more than a month in the belief that a great remonstrance against licensing the saloons there would carry weight with the court.

PRESBYTERIANS HERE TO INVITE DR. WYLIE

Iowa City Pastor to Receive Call to St. Paul's

The Rev. Dr. Dwight W. Wylie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Iowa City, Ia., will be invited to become pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 19th street and Baltimore avenue, at a meeting of the congregation tonight.

This big church, which is one of the leading congregations in Philadelphia, has been without a pastor for nearly two years. The last pastor was the Rev. Dr. J. Beveridge Lee, who resigned following a long-drawn-out factional controversy in the congregation.

Doctor Wylie, who is considered one of the strongest Presbyterian clergymen in the Middle West, and preached in St. Paul's on February 27, and since that time plans have been in progress to extend him a call.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS ON WOEVRE LINE

Teuton Assaults North of Verdun, in Haudremont Forest, Also Fail

KAISER AT WEST FRONT

PARIS, March 14.—The violent artillery duels on the Western front continue. No extensive infantry operations developed during the night, but a German reconnaissance in Haudremont forest was checked by the French artillery, according to the official communique issued this afternoon.

The text of the communique follows: West of the Meuse the cannonade was rather violent during the night. On the right bank a strong reconnaissance by the enemy in Haudremont forest was checked by our curtains of fire.

The bombardment continued violent in the region of Vaux and Damoupy on the two sides was active, particularly in the sector of Elix. No important development is reported.

In Le Prestre forest a German detachment, which attempted a surprise attack on our trenches at Croix Des Carmes, was met with a fusillade which scattered the attacking force, which left some dead on the ground.

The night was quiet on the rest of the front. A shortage of officers due to recent heavy losses at Verdun, is causing the German General Staff much worry, according to Rome dispatches today.

GIRL SAYS SIX YOUTHS FORCED HER TO GARAGE

Attacked on 42d Street Near Walnut, She Asserts—One Suspect Under Arrest

One young man is under arrest and the police expect to arrest five others suspected of having attacked 17-year-old Helen Conway, at 42d and Walnut streets, late last night.

Miss Conway, who lives at 836 North 42d street, was on her way to meet her sister, a telephone operator. She said one young man accosted her, and as she tried to get away from him five others prevented her escape.

A pedestrian, who witnessed the alleged attack, called Patrolman Mumford, whose arrival at the garage frightened the youths away and the girl was sent to her home. She said that she recognized one of her assailants as a clerk in a grocery store at 39th and Aspen streets.

WIFE ASKS \$100,000 IN SUIT, SAYING WOMAN STOLE HUSBAND'S LOVE

Mrs. Bentley L. Rinehart Accuses Anna Ethel Perry of Alienating His Affections

SAYS HE GAVE HOUSES

Mrs. Bertha May Rinehart, of 16th and Chestnut streets, entered suit against Anna Ethel Perry, of 4627 Chestnut street, in Court of Common Pleas No. 2 today, charging the defendant with the willful alienation of the affections of her husband, Bentley L. Rinehart.

For the alleged deprivation of the love, help and society of her husband, Mrs. Rinehart asks for an award of \$100,000 damages. Her affidavit, setting forth the grievances of her married life since, as she says, "another woman" appeared on the scene five years ago, was presented to Judge Weese, and a capias was issued for the arrest of the defendant, bail being fixed in the sum of \$1500.

An unusual proceeding was the filing of a petition by Mrs. Rinehart to obtain a decree that a "contumacious judgment" in the sum of \$10,000 should be filed against four properties, which, it is alleged, the defendant received as presents from Mr. Rinehart as the result of her blandishments and persuasive powers over him.

It is explained in the papers filed that the plaintiff was married to Rinehart in 1906 and that their domestic life was serene and happy until November, 1911.

AGED PAINTER HURT IN FALL

MEDIA, Pa., March 14.—A 70-year-old painter here, fell from a porch roof today and pulled a ladder which was on the roof and one standing upon the ground on top of him. He dislocated his shoulder in the fall and the two ladders broke four of his ribs when they fell on him.

MAYOR'S BUTLER NOW ELEVATOR INSPECTOR

Smith Provides City Job for Former House Servant at Yearly Salary of \$1000

The butler who has been in the employ of Mayor Thomas B. Smith for several years has been rewarded by an appointment as elevator inspector. The appointment is only provisional, as the Civil Service Commission will not hold an examination for the position, which pays \$1000 a year.

The Citizens' Republican League, which is headed by ex-Director of Public Safety Porter, John C. Winston and Powell Evans today issued a statement calling attention to the fact that the Mayor's butler had been given a city job.

The butler's name is Herman Smith. His address is officially stated in the records of the Department of Public Safety as 2444 North Broad street, the Mayor's own address. Herman Smith was also employed, with his wife, at the Mayor's Glenside home, and it was he who signed the receipt for the special delivery letter sent to the Mayor at Glenside during the campaign last fall by George D. Porter, and which Porter used as the basis for his attack upon Mr. Smith's residence.

QUICK NEWS

ALLIES WILL FINANCE PORTUGAL

LONDON, March 14.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, announced in Commons today that Portugal has been assured by the Allies of all the financial aid she needs to carry on war against Germany.

DANES FORCED INTO GERMAN ARMY KILLED AT FRONT

LONDON, March 14.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says it is officially announced that 2200 Danes have been killed while fighting for Germany since the outbreak of the war. They were forced by compulsory service to enlist, being residents of Germany, when the war broke out.

ILLNESS HALTS TWO CAMDEN COURTS

Two Camden Judges are confined to their homes suffering from illness. As a result, the District Court and Court of Chancery are closed. Vice Chancellor Edward R. Leaning, who recently returned from Pinehurst, N. C. is now at his home ill with the grip. It is a slight attack, the physicians say, and he will soon be able to hear arguments in the Court of Chancery. The other jurist is District Court Judge William French, who is suffering from a cold.

AMERICAN LINER DELAYED BY U-BOATS

NEW YORK, March 14.—The American liner St. Paul, which arrived today from Liverpool, was held up a day because of the presence of German submarines off the mouth of the Mersey River, and was finally convoyed to sea by a warship.

ARMY OPENS NEW RECRUITING STATIONS

Orders to open two new recruiting offices, one in Reading, the other in Trenton, were received today by Captain A. A. King, officer in charge of recruiting for the Philadelphia district, at the United States army office, 1229 Arch street. The order to open the new offices is attributed to the Mexican situation. Developments in Mexico and the increasingly bright prospect of active service there has stimulated recruiting, Captain King says. Five men were accepted by the Philadelphia office during the morning.

JAPAN DENIES SEPARATE PEACE PLAN, PAPER SAYS

TOKYO, March 14.—The Japan Times says that the Foreign Office absolutely denies reports that Japan is seeking a separate peace and also a revision of the alliance with England.

WAR HAS COST FRANCE SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS

PARIS, March 14.—At the end of June the war will have cost France \$7,400,416,096, according to an estimate furnished to the Chamber of Deputies today by the Budget Commission. The imposition of new taxes to meet the increasing burden is strongly urged. From April to June, it is estimated, the war will cost France \$17,400,000 daily.

GERMANS DENY BAVARIANS SUFFERED GREAT LOSSES

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—Addressing the Chamber, the Bavarian War Minister declared rumors circulated in foreign countries that Bavarian troops had suffered enormous losses in the Verdun fighting were exaggerated. "The nature of the fighting makes the advances necessarily slow," he said. "Our successes, too, have not been accomplished without victims. Our brave Bavarians have suffered with the others, but most certainly not to the extent pictured in foreign press reports."

BRITISH FLIERS BRING DOWN FOES AIRCRAFT

LONDON, March 14.—A British official statement issued last night says: "Yesterday there was much aerial activity on both sides. Thirty-two hostile machines were engaged. One was driven down near Lille and a second shot down in our lines. Today another German machine was forced to descend in our lines."

BRITAIN REDUCES ARMY SERVICE EXEMPTION

LONDON, March 14.—The Government has issued a revised list of occupations, employment in which by workmen exempts them from army service. The revision is in accordance with recommendations made recently by the Earl of Derby, and provides that in future only those men will be exempted from military service who were employed similarly prior to August 15 last. As far as possible the exemptions of those claiming to hold positions of considerable responsibility will be limited to married men over 30 years of age, younger married men to be retained on the reserve list only in those occupations which are vital to the conduct of the war. Industries concerned in the manufacture of luxuries, such as tobacco, silk and lace, have been eliminated from the reserve list.

TURKS IN ASIA MINOR DEMAND NEW RULERS

LONDON, March 14.—An Athens dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that, according to information received there by letter from Constantinople, the populations of Brussa, Koniah and other cities of Asia Minor have addressed memorials to Prince Vahid Eddine, the Turkish heir apparent, begging him to urge upon the Sultan the necessity of changing the present government, in order to prepare the way for the conclusion of a separate peace by Turkey with the Entente Powers.

DANES DENY GERMANS SEEK WEST INDIES

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—The Danish Foreign Office denies the report that Germany has offered \$20,000,000 for the Danish West Indies. The American Minister, Dr. Maurice Egan, also has taken occasion to say there is not the slightest foundation in this report. In the opinion of the Danish Government, the value of the islands has greatly increased since the opening of the Panama Canal, and the sum suggested would be regarded as entirely inadequate.

ALLEGED SHIP PLOTTER HELD IN \$25,000 BAIL

NEW YORK, March 14.—Paul Daech, who was indicted with Lieutenant Robert Fay and others in an alleged conspiracy to destroy ships carrying munitions from New York to the Allies, has been held in \$25,000 bail. Daech was originally arrested in New Jersey, and fought the transfer of his case to this jurisdiction. Assistant United States District Attorney John C. Knox says he hopes to bring the alleged conspirators to trial in April.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ ILL

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—A dispatch from Berlin states that Admiral von Tirpitz has been ill for some days and that the business of the Admiralty is being conducted by the officer next in seniority.

BULGARS REFUSE TO AID GERMANS IN WEST

GENEVA, March 14.—Germany has requested Bulgaria to send two divisions (nearly 50,000 men) to the French front, according to information received here from Bucharest. The Bulgarian Government declined, the advices state, owing to the uncertain attitude of Rumania.

\$10,000,000 OF U. S. SECURITIES SEIZED BY BRITISH

LONDON, March 14.—The Foreign Office, states that the British have stopped to date American securities valued at about \$2,000,000 (\$10,000,000) on their way from Germany to America. The Government, the Foreign Office says, will continue to search mails on neutral boats for contraband, but will not interfere with correspondence.

TRUCKS' COLLISION BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Trolley service at Germantown and Allegheny avenues was blocked for more than 25 minutes today following a collision at that point between two trucks. A truck belonging to Armour & Co. and driven by John Strassman collided with a coal truck belonging to Beck & Co. Strassman was thrown from his seat to the street. He received lacerations of the scalp. A passing automobile stopped and took him to the Samaritan Hospital.

THE WEATHER

A serious mistake was made by the persons who originated such days as Groundhog Day and St. Swithin's Day, on which the ensuing weather may be prognosticated. There should have been a signpost, posted day or two scattered through March, to guide the plodding mortals during the misty weather. That this is a vital question is proved by the mendacity of the prognosticator, who, for some reason or other, has become quite unreliable. Perhaps it is due to his age. The result is that to-day no one dares venture a prediction of what the future has in store, from a meteorological standpoint.

But we rise to say that because a young blacksnake stirred his emaciated ribs in his crevice on the south side of a rock at the Pocono Mountains important things are coming.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probably rain or snow and with cold winds tonight about 30 or 32 degrees; moderate winds mostly northeasterly.

For details see page 17.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Last Tuesday evening, March 7, in the city of Philadelphia, a diamond and sapphire ring, set in white metal, valued at \$100.00. Found by Dr. F. E. ...

15,000 TROOPS ON BORDER READY FOR MEXICAN DASH TO CATCH VILLA'S OUTLAWS

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 13.—Final orders for the Villa hunt were in General Funston's hands today. Word was momentarily expected of the American march into Mexico. Telegraph wires hummed with the details of the punitive expedition.

A few isolated American troops already have touched Mexican soil. It is thought, but army officers believe the start of the main expedition under General Pershing from Columbus will not occur before tomorrow. General Pershing was due to leave Columbus this afternoon from El Paso.

15,000 TROOPS NOW READY. Border reports that Carranza forces were mobilizing and threatening armed resistance to the American expedition were declared by officials to be somewhat exaggerated. While not assured that Carranza's troops would co-operate in the Villa hunt, it was confidently believed they would not be ordered to oppose the United States troops.

The United States forces may finally be much larger than originally planned. It was hinted today. The three expeditions tentatively agreed on, it is said, from Columbus, El Paso and Douglas or Hachita, may be swelled to 15,000 men.

It was believed certain the main expedition would drive south from Columbus, headed by Pershing. This is the most direct route as the crow flies and over a splendid trail. Six miles opposite, at Las Palomas, 1500 Carranza troops were reported waiting—whether to join or oppose the Americans was not known.

Carranza troops were today showing more activity in northern Mexico and near the border than for months past. A concentration of Carranzistas was taking place at Naasart, 75 miles south of Douglas. Information received from Chihuahua City was that a detachment of 600 cavalrymen had left for the Casasa Grande district to protect the border.

General Canuto Reyes and 3500 men, according to another report were said to be in the Turron region endeavoring to join forces with Villa. Reyes has under him a good part of the former Villista troops, who cut their way through the Carranza lines and marched almost up to the gates of Mexico City during the height of the Villista rebellion against Carranza's rule.

Several times reported killed, is now reported to be a member of Reyes' column. No direct news has come from the 500 men, women and children in the Mormon colonies since Sunday. Officials of the church in El Paso state today that the absence of reports from them indicated no disaster had overtaken the colonists.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing has left El Paso and taken command at a point on the border of the troops which he will lead in pursuit of Francisco Villa and his bandit raiders.

From all parts of the country troops continue to mass toward the international boundary line for the drive that promises to be the final one.

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